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31 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT : Printing of FBIS Reports

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a memorandum for the record concerning our recent agreement to increase the number of pages in FBIS reports. Paragraph 4 of the attached reflects the number of pages currently authorized and the manner in which this total is computed. Provided you are in agreement with these figures, they will provide the basis for future discussion on this subject.

2. Confirming my telephone conversations with [redacted] of your office this afternoon, we have been informed that the increase of two employees in our permanently authorized strength has been disallowed. Additionally, the three WAE personnel employed last June for assistance in the printing of FBIS reports have indicated their intent to resign around 1 September 1968 in order to return to school. Inasmuch as our ability to continue the authorization for the 60 additional pages which were added in July was contingent upon the retention of the additional personnel necessary for this work, it will be necessary for us to discontinue this authorization effective 1 September 1968 unless other adequate WAE personnel are available to us for this work prior to that date. We will inform you immediately in the event circumstances permit us to continue the printing of FBIS material at the present rate.

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Notified [redacted] by phone 12 Aug 68 that at now appears we will have adequate WAE personnel to continue 60 page authorization until further notice.

[redacted] Chief
Printing Services Division

cc: ADDI *page authorization until further notice.*

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